GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Municipal Administration & Urban Development Department – Greater Visakhapatnam Municipal Corporation – Permission to the GVMC for payment of revised cost of Rs.9,80,000.00 towards structural compensation for the Kunchumamba Temple at Visakhapatnam – Accorded

MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION & URBAN DEVELOPMENT (UBS) DEPARTMENT

G.O.MS.No. 204 **Dated: 18-05-2017**
Read:

From the Commissioner, Greater Visakhapatnam Municipal Corporation, Visakhapatnam, Letter Rc.No.23/2012-13/EE(PD-II)/BRTS/PTC/ GVMC, dated 02.05.2017.

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ORDER:

In the reference read above, the Commissioner, Greater Visakhapatnam Municipal Corporation, Visakhapatnam has informed that as a part of road widening of BRTS PTC, the existing Kunchumamba temple with Mandapam and Compound Wall at old ITI was demolished with a view to have required Right of Way. For the said work, the GVMC authorities have sanctioned an amount of Rs.3,49,621/- towards compensation of said Community structure as per the rates approved by the Commissioner, GVMC. However, the Temple Committee did not accept sanctioned compensation amount, stating that the sanctioned amount was not sufficient for rebuilding the temple structure with all the item of work and specifications. Further, the Committee submitted a representation stating that the GVMC authorities have not considered the cost of ornamental carvings, granite arches, granite cladding, finishing to wall and 8 Goddess idols on temple top which are costing very high side than the compensation recommended earlier. They also expressed their displeasure as the reconstruction of demolished temple has not materialized even after a lapse of two years due to insufficient compensation amount sanctioned earlier. The temple management has also requested the authorities to consider the actual facts and keeping in view the cost of items of works on the ground, considering all the item specification like granite flooring, granite work cladding finishing the walls with ornamental carvings, arches & Goddess idols on top of temple which were existing at the time of demolishing the temple.

2. The Commissioner, Greater Visakhapatnam Municipal Corporation has informed that Corporation has prepared drawings and standard earlier specifications of demolished temple i.e., ornamental carving, arched, granite flooring, cladding goddess idols on temple top etc., which works out to an amount of Rs.9,80,000/- as against earlier sanction of Rs.3,46,621/-. , requested the Government to accord permission for the revised cost of Rs.9,80,000/- for payment of structural compensation for the Kunchumamba Temple as a special case incurring the expenditure from the GVMC funds.

3. Government after careful examination of the matter hereby accord permission to the Commissioner Greater Visakhapatnam Municipal Corporation for payment of revised cost of Rs.9,80,000/- (Rupees nine lakhs eighty thousand only) towards structural compensation for the Kunchumamba Temple at Visakhapatnam from the GVMC funds.

4. The Commissioner Greater Visakhapatnam Municipal Corporation shall take necessary further action in the matter.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

R.KARIKAL VALAVEN
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Commissioner,
Greater Visakhapatnam Municipal Corporation.

// FORWARDED :: BY ORDER //

ASSISTANT DIRECTOR